Docket No. GTE 99-006

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the indicated paragraphs as set forth in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(2)(iii), the identified paragraphs are set forth in marked up version in the pages attached to the amendment.

Page 3, Paragraph 5: Figure 1 illustrates the current state of the call delivery method for a land-based hard-wired originated call in more detail. In this figure, a land-based terminal 3 is connected to a hard-wired data unit 5 such as a modem, which is in turn connected by a wire 7 to an end office switch 9. Switch 9 originates a call to a mobile terminal 11 such as a notebook computer to a mobile modem or a mobile modem/phone combination acting as a mobile data unit 13. The end office 9, using predefined algorithms and data routes the call to the public switch telephone network/inter-exchange carrier switches ("PSTN/IXC") 15 over existing connectivity. 17: The PSTN/IXC 15 routes the call to the home cellular switch 19, the geographic home of the number associated with mobile unit 13, by way of existing connectivity. 18. The home cellular switch 19 sends a routing request to the home location register 23, which consults its internal database and determines the last known location of the mobile station 11 in a particular visited location register (VLR) 25. VLR 25 is one of multiple possible such registers.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 10 and 14-15 as set forth below in clean form and enter new claims 17-25. Additionally, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 5, 10 and 14-15 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment. No new matter has been entered.

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Claim 5. (Once Amended) A communication system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said communicating means includes a server for controlling communication through said alternate non-public switched telephone network.